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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
DECEMBER 4, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES AND PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 4, 2001 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the December 4, 2001 Notice was originally due January 4, 2002. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time from January 4, 2002 to June 4, 2002 for filing a response. The fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is \$980.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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